

Rules are a Part of Life

Grade Level	Sixth
Minimum Time Required	45 Minutes
Materials/Resources	"Question Sheets" Handouts
Subject Area(s)	Guidance

Project Description:

1. This activity encourages creative thought and group interaction about the implication that rules have for people in our society.
2. On a board or poster board write "Rules are a part of life. Do we have to have rules?"
3. Divide students into small groups of three to five. Explain the importance of keeping their ideas quietly flowing in their small group.
4. Give each group one of the "Question Sheets".
5. Give the groups a time limit of 4-5 minutes to brainstorm responses to the question.
6. Collect the papers and re-distribute them among the groups. Time the next question, and encourage the groups not to duplicate ideas.
7. Collect the sheets after all groups have responded to the question.
8. In another session let students select one of the questions and evaluate the response, leading to a discussion of how rules are a necessary part of life.

Career Development Standard	Skills to make decisions.
Career Development Indicator	Identify possible outcomes of decisions.
Delivery Level	Review
Academic Standards	
Language Arts	3.1.b Use various listening techniques in problem-solving and decision-making situations. 4.1.b Present oral information in a logical and coherent manner. 4.2.c Use recognized conventions/mechanics of language in personal communication.
Employability/SCANS Skills	Basic Skills, Thinking Skills
Assessment/Rubric	Students will be evaluated based on class participation.

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Question Sheets

What would happen if no one needed a driver's license to drive a car?

Question Sheets

What would happen if there were no grades in schools?

Question Sheets

What would happen if everyone ate in the school lunchroom at the same time?

Question Sheets

What would happen if everything in the supermarket was free?

Questions Sheets

What would happen if you didn't have to clean your room?

Questions Sheets

What would happen if people didn't come to work on time or if they left early?